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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Akio NISHIDA et al.
Serial No.: 10/781,861
Filed: February 20, 2004
Title: A SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE
AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME
Examiner: Warren, Matthew E.
Group Art Unit: 2815
Confirmation No.: 4775

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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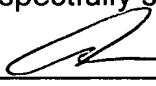
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Election of Species Requirement mailed October 15, 2005. A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 1374.43323X00).

Respectfully submitted,


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